

LOVE INTERNATIONAL OUTRECH FELLOWSHIP
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HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS – Lesson 4

THE 'POWER GIFTS' OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

INTRODUCTION – God's Mighty Army

- ✚ **The Lord is raising up a Mighty Army of saints, called to reflect Him in every way.** This mighty army is led by the Holy Spirit. They are full of God's love, boldness, and power, called to impact people, cities, nations, and territories. They can withstand and overthrow satan's vicious attacks because they are full of faith, wisdom, and Holy Spirit power.

- ✚ **In our Holy Spirit lesson #1, we learned that the Sevenfold Holy Spirit has 'seven eyes.'** These are the 'all seeing eyes' of God. The Sevenfold Holy Spirit are seven expressions that fully represents Jesus and His earthly ministry. (Isaiah 11:2)
 - GOD is 'looking' for believers who want to 'partner' with Him to see the ministry of Jesus fully released on the earth.
 - GOD will 'reveal His strength' on the behalf of those whose hearts are loyal to Him.
 - **2 CHRONICLES 16:9 NKJV**: "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him."

- ✚ **The Lord is looking for those who desire to serve Him faithfully in the fear of the Lord, and with an undivided heart.** These are believers who walk with Him and allow God's Holy Spirit to have His way in their lives, so they can thoroughly reflect Jesus to others.
 - **ZECHARIAH 19:9 NLT** "These were his instructions to them: "You must always act in the fear of the Lord, with faithfulness and an undivided heart."
 - **'Faithful'** = loyal or reliable. **'Undivided'** = not split into parts; whole-hearted; unswerving. (Having no 'idols' before Him which cause you to be distracted.)
 - **PSALM 119:2** "Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart (undivided)." KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS FIRST – undivided hearts.

- ✚ **As God's Army, we seek to operate in all the nine Gifts of the Spirit that God has provided.**

THE NINE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – 'Tools for Effective Ministry'

I CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 (English Standard Version)

⁷ **To each (one) is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good (for the profit and benefit of all).** ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit **the utterance (word) of wisdom,** and to another **the utterance (word) of knowledge** according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another **(special) faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another **the working of miracles,** to another **prophecy,** to another **the ability to distinguish (discern) between spirits,** to another **various kinds of tongues,** to another **the interpretation of tongues.** ¹¹ **All these (manifestations) are empowered by one and the same (Holy) Spirit, who apportions (distributes, assigns) to each one individually as He wills.**

1. **'Inspiration'/'Vocal Gifts'** (3 gifts that 'say' something) – **Prophecy / Gift of Tongues / The Interpretation of Tongues** (See notes for Lesson #2)
2. **'Revelation Gifts'** (3 gifts that 'know' something) - **The Word of Knowledge / The Word of Wisdom/ The Discerning of Spirits**
3. **'Power Gifts'** (3 gifts that 'do' something) - **(Special) Faith / The Working of Miracles / The Gifts of Healing(s)**

✚ FAITH, HEALINGS, AND MIRACLES OF POWER ARE ALWAYS ON GOD'S AGENDA.

- **Power travels with those who are obedient to God.**
- **God has planned for ALL His saints to walk in spiritual power.**
- **See yourself operating in healings and miraculous power.** You are God's vessel, chosen to bring Jesus to those around you, letting them see His love in you and His Kingdom power operating through you.

CLOTHED WITH POWER

LUKE 24:49 (Amplified Bible)

Jesus said to His disciples: "Listen carefully: I am sending the Promise of My Father [the Holy Spirit] upon you; But you are to remain in the city [of Jerusalem] until you are clothed (fully equipped) with POWER from on high."

- ✚ **'CLOTHE' = 'to dress or cover with' /** The Holy Spirit who is 'All-Powerful,' came to CLOTHE US WITH POWER. We are dressed, covered, fully clothed with the Holy Spirit's power.

ACTS 1:8 (English Standard Version)

The words of Jesus: "But you shall receive POWER when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- ✚ **This is the Greek word 'dunamis' and it is where we get our words 'dynamic' and 'dynamo.'** This is an 'explosive' type of spiritual power that is not limited or controlled by any other power, person, or created thing. This is the power from God.
- ✚ **This 'Dunamis' power brings forth the dynamite movements of God.** It's the power of the Spirit that releases miracles, healings, signs, and wonders. Jesus wants people to be saved, and He said that this dunamis power will make us effective **witnesses** for Him. Unbelievers will see the miraculous power of God before their very eyes, and they will have faith in Jesus.
- ✚ **It's God's power, resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead, now living in us.**
Romans 8:11 NLT "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you."
 Those who are 'Clothed with the Holy Spirit's 'dunamis' power will DO by the Spirit what Jesus did, doing what we could NEVER do in our own ability will be done by the Holy Spirit.

LET'S TALK ABOUT 'POWER'

I CORINTHIANS 4:20

"For the kingdom of God is not in word (just in talking) but in (demonstrated) power."

- ✚ The Apostle Paul emphasized that the demonstrated power of the Holy Spirit marks the Kingdom of God and true believers, rather than those who just talk.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

²⁰ "Now to Him who is **ABLE to DO** exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him be glory..."

✚ **GOD is 'ABLE to DO':**

'ABLE' = 'having the necessary power, skill, ability, and resources.

'DO' = 'to perform; to execute; to accomplish, finish and complete; to put forth and exert; to deal with.'

- **God is ready and able to do the impossible.**
- **And it will happen "according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:20**
This means that God has already deposited His power in us by His Holy Spirit, but the miraculous power of God cannot be released until we bring ourselves into direct alignment with God and His desires. That's when supernatural signs, wonders, miracles, and healings will begin to operate through us.
- **The Church must 'stir up' the power that is already resident within them** -- by daily praying in tongues, feeding our faith with the Word of God, and worshipping Him in His presence. We must also listen closely for His voice and be ready to obey Him.

✚ **As we keep ourselves full of faith, the 'Able' God will begin to release miraculous power that will accomplish more than we could ever ask or think.**

- Our faith will tap us into the 'miraculous' and allow us to partner with God to see the miraculous works of Jesus manifested. Supernatural power will begin to happen because of our 'faith' in the power of God.

I CORINTHIANS 1:4-5 NKJV

Apostle Paul said: **"And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of POWER, that your FAITH should not be in the wisdom of men, but in the POWER OF GOD."**

- ✚ **The Demonstration of the Holy Spirit's power requires our 'Faith' in God to be released.**
The Apostle Paul stepped out to preach a simple Gosple, truthing only in the power of God. He knew that nothing He did could be accomplished on his own. By faith he relied on the demonstration of the power of the Spirit to help him be a great witness for Jesus.
- ✚ **JESUS is waiting for the Church to rise up to do the greater works of power.** (John 14:12)

THE 'POWER GIFTS' - The Three Gifts that 'DO Something'

Special Faith / The Working of Miracles / The Gifts of Healings

1st Power Gift: THE GIFT OF (SPECIAL) FAITH – to Receive a Miracle

I Corinthians 12:9, 11

⁹“to another (special) faith by the same Spirit, ¹¹ All these (*manifestations*) are empowered by one and the same (*Holy*) Spirit, who apportions (*distributes, assigns*) to each one individually as He wills.”

WE EXERCISE 'REGULAR FAITH' EVERY DAY AS WE TRUST IN GOD.

As believers, faith is given to us from God in seed form, but faith is like a muscle that must be exercised every day so it can grow. As we read the Word of God and obey it, our faith in God will grow daily. As we pray believing that God will do as He has promised, we will see His faithfulness to answer our prayers; our faith will grow. We exercise our faith every day to tap into the things of God in the spiritual realm. Our faith pleases God.

MARK 11:22 tells us that Jesus instructed His followers to 'Have faith in God.'

HEBREWS 11:6 “But without faith *it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*”

We must diligently seek the Lord daily with faith.

THE 'GIFT OF FAITH' IS DIFFERENT THAN 'REGULAR FAITH.'

- **'THE GIFT OF FAITH'** is a supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit given to a believer so that he or she might 'receive' a Miracle. It is God bringing to pass a supernatural event with no human effort on our part. This 'special faith' is given to us in a situation where we need a miracle but are unable to do anything. When this gift operates, we receive supernatural faith and supernatural peace as God shows up to work in the situation, and we just 'receive' a miracle.
- **'THE GIFT OF FAITH'** can be given to a Believer to believe for the impossible, giving him a supernatural heart-assurance and confidence that when he speaks a word it will happen.
- **AS NEEDS BEGIN TO ARISE FOR MIRACLES...** we can expect the Lord to give the 'special faith' that is necessary for us to 'receive a miracle' when it seems that things are completely impossible. **"For with God, all things are possible." Mark 10:27**
- **WHEN THE GIFT OF FAITH IS ACTIVATED BY THE SPIRIT, A PERSON WILL POSSESS A SUPERNATURAL 'FAITH.'** **This Gift of Faith operates for:**
 - ✓ Divine protection/deliverance from danger.
 - ✓ Instantaneous miraculous healings.
 - ✓ Deliverance from demonic activity.
 - ✓ Faith for supernatural finances and divine provision.

THE 'GIFT OF FAITH' OPERATES FOR 'DIVINE PROTECTION'

DANIEL 6:16-23 - Daniel in the Lion's Den

Evil men plotted a scheme for Daniel to die in the lion's den. But the Gift of Faith operated through Daniel and put him in the position to 'receive a miracle' from God. God sent the angel to shut the lion's mouths and he was not harmed. Daniel did nothing to protect Himself. He was given 'special faith' with 'perfect peace' as he received miraculous deliverance and protection.

✚ **GOD is the GOD of the impossible. He gives His servants 'faith' to receive a miracle.**

DANIEL 3:8-30 – The Hebrews in the Fiery Furnace

Refusing to bow before King Nebuchadnezzar's golden idol and for declaring their faith in GOD alone, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were tied up and thrown into a fiery furnace, unable to escape by their own strength or power. The Gift of Faith operated to give them a 'supernatural peace' and they 'received a miracle' as the 4th Man showed up in the fire to deliver them!

THE GIFT OF FAITH OPERATES FOR 'DIVINE PROVISION'

I KINGS 17:1-6 – Elijah Fed by Ravens

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." 2 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 3 "Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 4 And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there."

5 So he went and did according to the word of the Lord, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.

✚ **God had Elijah speak words to king Ahab that activated a drought. But then Elijah needed a miracle for his food provision. God always provides for His servants. The Gift of Faith gave Elijah the peace to receive a miracle of divine provision from ravens, which are scavenger birds. Elijah's faith was supernaturally given to him during the time of drought because it is beyond human reason that birds would feed him; yet the ravens brought him food morning and evening. The Gift of Faith in operation caused Elijah to 'receive' miraculous provision.**

✚ **'Money Miracles' can happen in impossible situations when this Gift of Faith operates.** When the need for finances is immediate and there are no resources available, and there is nothing you can do, the Holy Spirit is able to give you supernatural peace and supernatural Faith, putting you in a position to receive a miracle of God's provision.

2nd Power Gift: THE WORKING OF MIRACLES – God Works a Miracle through You

MARK 10:27 NKJV

But Jesus looked at them and said: **“WITH MEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT NOT WITH GOD; FOR WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.”**

LUKE 1:37 NKJV

“FOR WITH GOD, NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE.”

- ✚ **God wants us to ‘think’ the way He thinks, without limitations.** We have been given the mind of Christ to think the thoughts of God. (1 Corinthians 2:16) The mind of Christ and thoughts of God do not have any limitations. There are no impossibilities with God. If He doesn’t have something He just makes it. If there is no ‘open door’ He simply creates a door. Seeing with His eyes is vital to move in the miraculous. Seeing with ‘eyes of faith’ is the key.
- ✚ **Definition of ‘The Working of Miracles’** – A miracle is a supernatural (divine) intervention in the ordinary course of nature. It is an ‘outworking’ of God’s power. God works through a person, an animal, or some other instrument to ‘do’ something that could not be done normally.
- ✚ **The Different between the ‘Gift of Faith’ and the ‘Working of Miracles’:**
 - **When the ‘Gift of Faith’ operates:** God does all the work for you and you ‘receive’ a miracle;
 - **BUT with the Gift of the ‘Working of Miracles’:** God works a miracle THROUGH YOU! You will be actively involved in causing the miracle to happen. God will give you instructions, letting you know what you need to do or say to release the miracle.
 - **The Gift of the ‘Working of Miracles’ requires the Spirit of Counsel and the Spirit of Might to operate according to Isaiah 11:2.** It’s not difficult, it just requires obedience. The (Holy) Spirit of Counsel will instruct you to do a specific thing(s), and then the (Holy) Spirit of Might (Power & Strength) is released to cause the miracle to come.
- ✚ **People in the Bible received miracles and God wants people today to receive miracles.** As the Body of Christ actively participates and ‘partners’ with God, miracles will continue! Angels are many times involved in the process of bringing forth the miraculous, but God wants His people to actively work with Him, partnering with Him to release His power.
- ✚ **EXAMPLES OF PARTNERING & PARTICIPATING WITH GOD TO BRING MIRACLES:**
 - 2 Kings 2:8.** Prophet Elijah hits the Jordan River with his mantle and divides it.
 - Exodus 7:7-12.** Aaron casts down a rod and it becomes a serpent, and he picks it up again.
 - Exodus 14.** At God’s command, Moses holds his rod over the Red Sea and divides it.
 - John 2:1-11.** Jesus’ first miracle, turning water into wine; the servants participated!
 - Matthew 14:15-21.** Miracle of Multiplication: Jesus feeds 5,000 with 5 loaves, 2 fishes.
 - Matthew 14:25-29.** Jesus walks on the water, and Peter steps out of the boat too!
- ✚ **The Disciples of Jesus went out and did exactly what He did.** By His example, Jesus showed them how to ‘partner with God’ and to ‘expect miracles’ wherever they went. Jesus is still our example. The same power of the Holy Spirit that He walked in is still with us today.

3rd Power Gift: 'THE GIFTS OF HEALINGS' – Special Healing Gifts

ACTS 10:38 NKJV

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

- ✚ **God's desires for people to be healed.** We see Jesus 'healing all' who were oppressed by the devil. We see that the world today is in need of healing for the sick.
 - **'OPPRESS' means:** 'to cause one to be burdened cruelly, harshly or unjustly; to be weighed down.' **Synonyms for 'Oppress' include:** (to) crush, afflict, harass, maltreat, suppress, torment, trample, vex, press, strain, overload, plague, trouble, worry, rule, tyrannize.

I CORINTHIANS 12:9,11

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¹¹ **All these (*manifestations*) are empowered by one and the same (*Holy*) Spirit, who apportions (*distributes, assigns*) to each one individually as He wills.**

- ✚ **Definition of The Gifts of Healings:** The purpose of the Gifts of Healings is to deliver the sick and to destroy the works of the devil in the human body. Through this ministry, the Lord anoints His servants with special healing gifts to pray for specific diseases.
- ✚ **I Corinthians 12:9 refers to it as 'gifts of healings,' plural. Why? Because different gifts are involved. The different gifts heal different areas of sickness and infirmity.** Those who operate in the Gifts of Healings...May notice that they have a greater degree of anointing in certain areas of healing than in others. Example: hearts, backs, deaf ears, etc.
- ✚ **A Person may operate in More than One Area of Healing.** These gifts are operated and distributed by the Holy Spirit. Believers can seek the Lord to operate in healing anointing's.
- ✚ **DIFFERENT WAYS THE LORD HAS PROVED FOR US TO RECEIVE AND MINISTER HEALING:**
 - 1) **Pray for yourself by speaking the Word.** Quote healing scriptures over yourself.
 - 2) **Lay Hands on the sick and expect them to recover;** according to Mark 16:17.
 - 3) **Let the sick person call for the Elders to pray over him;** according to James 5:14-15.
 - 4) **Gifts of Healings.** God anoints His ministers to heal different areas of infirmity.
Healing Virtue can flow with or without the laying on of hands. (Example: In a broad area) Some people feel fire or weights in their hands, etc. when the healing anointing is present.
- ✚ **HEALING IS BY DEGREE.** Some healing gifts/anointing's are stronger than others; but if the sick person releases their faith for healing, he/she will 'draw on the healing virtue/power' and be healed immediately.
 - **LUKE 8:43-48. The Woman with the issue of Blood is healed.** She 'put a demand' on the healing virtue that was available through Jesus as she 'pressed through the crowd' in desperate faith to receive her healing. **And Jesus said, "Who touched Me? Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."**

- **ACTS 3:1-16. The Lame man at the Beautiful Gate is Healed.** This man ‘expected to received’ something from Peter and John. His ‘expectation’ put him in a good place to receive a miracle.
But Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: “In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!” Peter took him by the hand and pulled the man up and he leaped!
- **NOTE: Peter spoke to the crowd** because they marveled at the lame man’s healing thinking that Peter and John had healed him by their own power! Peter was quick to respond and not take the glory, but speak the truth, honoring the Name of Jesus.
Peter said in ACTS 3:16 that it was by faith in the Name of Jesus that brought the man’s healing: “AND HIS NAME, THROUGH FAITH IN HIS NAME, HAS MADE THIS MAN STRONG, whom you see and know. Yes, the FAITH which comes through Him (through Jesus) has given him this PERFECT SOUNDNESS (wholeness) in the presence of you all.”

✚ **Supernatural Healing for Bodies and Souls Occurs when the Healing Anointing is Present**
ACTS 5:14-16 (NCV) ¹⁴ More and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to the group of believers. ¹⁵ The people placed their sick on beds and mats in the streets, hoping that when Peter passed by at least his shadow might fall on them. ¹⁶ Crowds came from all the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those who were bothered by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.” **Seek for the healing anointing!**

✚ **Expect accompanying Signs, Wonders, Healings, and Miracles when the Gospel is Preached.**
Mark 16:19-20 (AMP) ¹⁹ “So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord was working with them and confirming the word by the signs that followed.”

✚ **Jesus will Use You to Heal People in their spirit, soul (mind) and body. Do not limit Jesus. Have the mind of Christ that sees ‘no limit’ of power.** Jesus said: “**Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.**” God wants us to HEAL THE SICK. The Holy Spirit will bring the needed power.

✚ **Understand that there is a ‘Price to Pay’ for the Anointing.** God wants to use us in a mighty way. But we must seek the Lord earnestly in prayer, praise, and study of the Word. The Lord will honor our faith if you seek Him and desire to operate in healing/miracle gifts, or in any of the other Gifts of the Spirit.

✚ **As we obey I Corinthians 14:1 by ‘desiring’ spiritual gifts, the Holy Spirit will use us as His vessels of honor to glorify Jesus.** The Lord will use us with the Nine Gifts of the Spirit to minister the true Gospel with power and set captives free.

✚ **Jesus wants us to Claim and Speak His Words from Luke 4:18:**
 “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and recovery of sight to *the* blind, *to* set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (the time of His favor).”



SYLLABUS FOR THE HOLY SPRIT AND HIS GIFTS – LESSON 4

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